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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small>	Application Number	09/926,384
	Filing Date*	October 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor	A. Mizukawa
	Group Art Unit	3724
	Examiner Name	J.D. Prone
	Attorney Docket No.	MIZU. 3002/FJD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): September 22, 2004
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:

☒ 2. A 3 month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	10	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$18 =	
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$86 =	
Correspondence Address:  23364 Customer Number						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	
						Subtotal:	
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	\$385.00
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080						Total:	\$385.00
Date:		Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.	
September 23 2004		Felix J. D'Ambrosio				25,721	

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	09/926,384	Confirmation No.:	9837
Applicant	:	S. Mizukawa		
Filed	:	Oct. 23, 2001		
Title	:	Blade Material Cutting Device		
TC/A.U.	:	3724		
Examiner	:	J. D. Prone		
Docket No.	:	MIZU3002/FJD		
Customer No.	:	23364		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith in connection with the RCE being filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".